



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| Applicant(s): Robert R. Turvey | ) | Title: Method and Device for<br>Suspending Pouches |
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| Serial No.: 10/723,703         | ) | Group Art Unit: 3632                               |
| Filed: November 26, 2003       | ) | Examiner: Anita M. King                            |

# **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

## Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an "Amendment A" for the above application.

### **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8)**

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, on **September 24, 2004**, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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#### 1. Small Entity Status

| [] | Small entity | status ha | s been | established | and is | still | effective. |
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|    |              |           |        |             |        |       |            |

[ ] Has not been established.

#### 2. Fee for Claims

The fee for additional claims [(37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)] has been calculated as shown below:

|  | ·   |                         |    |                  | SMALL | ENTITY            | OTHER TI<br>SMALL EI |                   |
|--|---|-------------------------|----|------------------|-------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
|  | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment | Highest N<br>Previously |    | Present<br>Extra | Rate  | Additional<br>Fee | Rate                 | Additional<br>Fee |
| TOTAL  | 53  | MINUS                   | 53 | = 0              | X 9=  | s                 | X18=                 | \$                |
| INDEP.   | 15  | MINUS                   | 3  | = 12             | X43=  | s                 | X86=                 | \$ 1,032.00       |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim + |   |                         |    | +145=            | \$    | +290=             | s                    |                   |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE                             |   |                         |    |                  | \$    | OR                | \$1,032.00           |                   |

# 3. Method of Payment of Fees

\$1,032.00

[ ] Charge Deposit Account No. 50-1903

in the amount of:

\$

[X] A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

#### 4. Deposit Account and Refund Authorization

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17, except issue fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1903. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Please refund any overpayment to McCracken & Frank LLPN at the address below.

Respectfully submitted,

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September 24, 2004

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| Docket No.: J-3602A            | )   | Attorney for Applicant(s)   |
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#### AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated June 24, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims at pages 6 through 16 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are reflected at page 17 of this paper and include attached annotated sheets showing changes and replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 21 of this paper.

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